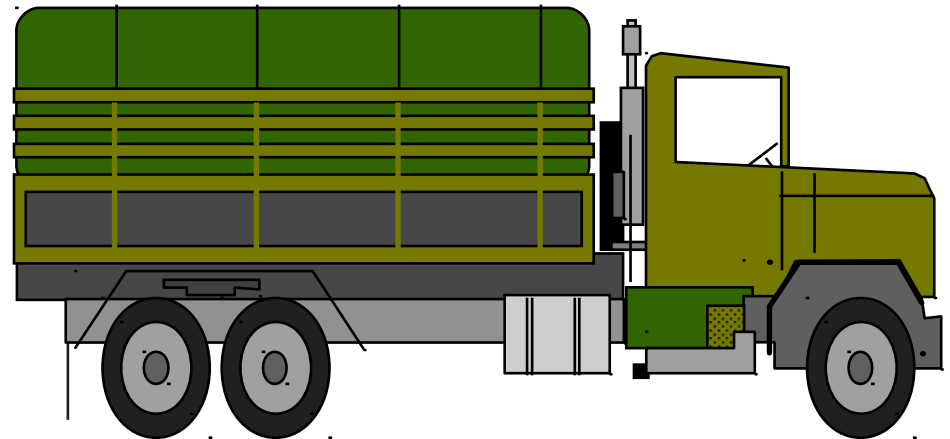
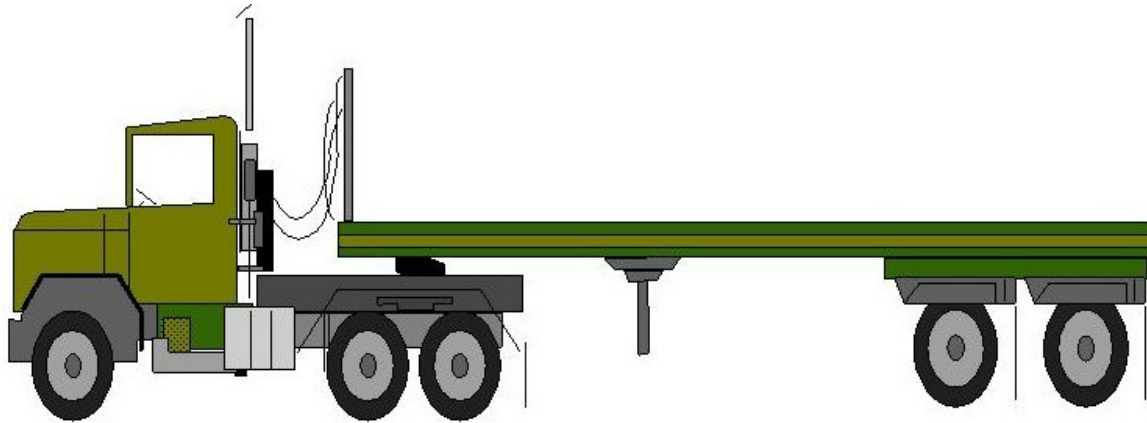


BASIC CONTROL OF VEHICLE



Motor Transport Operator



Objective



the completion of this lesson you (the student) will demonstrate the skill and knowledge required to safely operate a vehicle with a semi-automatic and automatic transmission by shifting, steering, maneuvering and other basic driving maneuvers without causing injury to personnel or damage to the equipment IAW the vehicle technical manual.

BASIC CONTROL OF VEHICLE



Involves

Accelerating

Steering

Stopping

Shifting

BASIC CONTROL OF VEHICLE

Accelerating



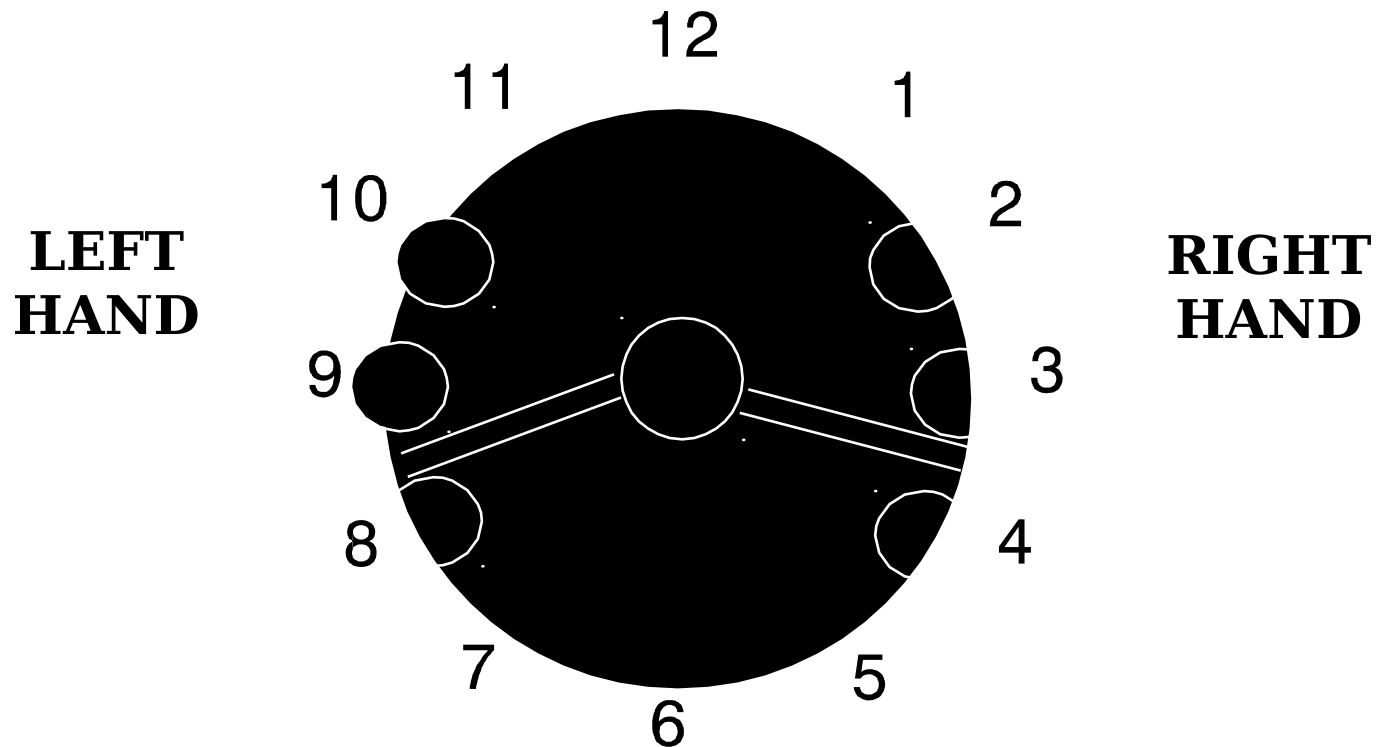
- **Don't roll backward**
- **Speed up smoothly and gradually,
especially during times of poor tr**

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Steering

Hold steering wheel firmly with both hands



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Backing Safely

- Use ground guides
- Look at path
- Sound horn
- Back slowly
- Back and turn toward driver's side

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Backing with a trailer



- Use ground guides
- Turn wheel in opposite direction you want
- Position vehicle so you can back in a straight
- Curved path: Back to driver's side
- Back slowly
- Use the mirrors
- Correct drift
- Make pull-ups to reposition vehicle

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Stopping

Release accelerator pedal and let automatic
downshifting of transmission slow vehicle

Depress service brake until vehicle comes
to a complete stop

Summary



Maneuvering vehicles that involve

- steering
- braking
- stopping
- backing